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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 9 and 11.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 9 and 11.

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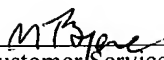
The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
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In re Application of: Dimitrios Dardalis and Robert Newcome
Filed: 04/09/2004 Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/821,672 Examiner:
For: Method and Apparatus for rotating sleeve engine hydrodynamic seal

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Please find enclosed:

- A replacement declaration for inventor Dardalis, showing his residence
- Replacement drawings 5A, 6B, 8, 9 and 11. Now new material has been added.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this application.

Dated: August 25, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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